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QUARTERLY REPORT OF INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT FOR NSC POLICY PAPERS  
January - March 1956 (QR-7)

I. POLICY PAPERS CONSIDERED OR ACTED ON BY THE COUNCIL ON WHICH SPECIFIC INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT WAS RENDERED.

1. Basic Policy (NSC 5602/1)

- NIE 11-3-55 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Soviet Courses of Action Through 1960 - 17 May 1955
- NIE 11-7-55 - Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces Through 1 July 1958 - 17 May 1955
- NIE 11-13/1-55 - Review of Soviet Foreign Policy in the Light of the Geneva Foreign Ministers' Conference - 6 December 1955
- NIE 100-7-55 - World Situation and Trends - 1 November 1955
- SNIE 100-8-55 - Probable Trends in the Military Programs of Selected Free World Governments - 13 December 1955
- NIE 11-12-55 - Soviet Guided Missile Capabilities and Probable Programs - 20 December 1955
- NIE 13-56 - Chinese Communist Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1960 - 5 January 1956
- NIE 11-2-55 - The Soviet Atomic Energy Program to Mid-1958 - 26 April 1955

2. Armaments Control (NSC considered this subject in January and February and noted decisions made by the President).

- SNIE 100-8-55 - Probable Trends in the Military Programs of Selected Free World Governments - 13 December 1955
- NIE 100-7-55 - World Situation and Trends - 1 November 1955
- NIE 100-5-55 - Implications of Growing Nuclear Capabilities for the Communist Bloc and the Free World - 14 June 1955
- NIE 11-11-55 - Some Implications of a System of International Armaments Inspection - 30 August 1955

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3. Multilateral Export Controls on Trade with Communist China (NSC 5429/5).  
 On 26 January NSC concurred in recommendations of the Council on Foreign Economic Policy (CFEP) and noted the President's request for an additional report.

SNIE 100-56 - Political Effects of a Relaxation of Controls on Trade with Communist China - 17 January 1956

NIE 13-56 - Chinese Communist Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1960 - 5 January 1956

NIE 100-55 - Controls on Trade with Communist China - 11 January 1955

ORR Report - Economic Impact of Differential International Trade Controls on Communist China - 27 December 1955

ORR Report - Evaluation of the Strategic and Economic Significance of Items on the Differential International Trade Control Lists Against Communist China - 4 January 1956

4. Proposed Legislation to Establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence.  
 On 1 February the NSC concurred in the recommendations contained in a report of 6 January by the DCI.

5. Reappraisal of Policy Regarding Bloc Shipments Afforded Diplomatic Immunity. (NSC 5527).

NIE 11-9-55 - Clandestine Introduction of Nuclear Weapons under Diplomatic Immunity - 28 June 1955

6. Yugoslavia (NSC 5601).

NIE 31-2-55 - Yugoslavia's International Position - 7 September 1955

NIE 31/1-55 - Yugoslavia and its Future Orientation - 19 May 1955

7. European Satellites (NSC 174 and 5505/1). NSC noted Progress Reports and directed the Planning Board to draft a revision of US policy.

NIE 12-56 - Probable Developments in the European Satellites Through 1960 - 10 January 1956

## II. OTHER MAJOR MATTERS CONSIDERED ON WHICH SPECIFIC INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT WAS NOT REQUIRED.

8. Antarctica. On 12 January the NSC amended the existing policy on Antarctica, NSC 5424/1.

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9. Status of the Mobilization Base. On 18 January NSC noted the President's request that a thorough analysis and report be made.
10. Economic Assistance for Asia (NSC 5506). On 18 January NSC discussed OCB's Progress Report and requested the Council on Foreign Economic Policy to review existing policy in the light of revised basic policy.
11. Iran (NSC 5504). On 9 February NSC discussed OCB's Progress Report and noted the President's directive concerning budget support to Iran.
12. MDAP Objective for Thailand. On 8 March NSC took certain actions on this subject, including a request for Planning Board review of the objectives of military assistance to Thailand.
13. Southeast Asia (NSC 5405). On 8 March NSC discussed OCB's Progress Report and directed the Planning Board to prepare a revised statement of policy.
14. Implications of Anticipated Trends in US Military Program were discussed on 22 March.

### III. MAJOR ITEMS PENDING BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND PLANNING BOARD.

15. Export Controls on Trade. During April the Planning Board and Council will consider CFEF's report on Chincom Controls. At least the Estimates and ORR reports listed under item 3 and ORR Project 111.134 of 30 January will support.
16. International Trade Patterns. The DCI will report to the Council on 19 April.
17. Baghdad Pact. The Planning Board is scheduled to consider this subject during April and May. At least NIE 30-4-55, The Outlook for US Interests in the Middle East, will be used in deliberations on this subject.
18. US Action in Unprovoked Attack. The Planning Board and Council will deal with this subject soon.
19. Afghanistan (NSC 5409). A review by the Planning Board will be undertaken in April. NIE 53-56, Probable Developments in Afghanistan's International Position, will support.
20. Southeast Asia (NSC 5405). Early in May the Planning Board will begin its review of existing policy. NIE 61-56, Outlook in Burma; the forthcoming NIE 65-56, Probable Developments in Indonesia Through 1956; NIE 64-56, The Political Outlook in Malaya Through 1960; and the several existing Estimates on Indochina will support the Planning Board review.

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